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A LETTER IS DAILY EXPECTED.

But the Sensational Report that He will Recommend Belligerency is Discredited in Washington--All that is Expected at Present is General Information Regarding Military Operations--In the Meantime the Policy of the Administration will Remain the Same.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—A day or two at least must elapse before the report which Consul General Lee is said to have forwarded Saturday, can reach the department of state. It is not clear whether the report will come by mail, or whether General Lee will avail himself of the services of internal revenue collector Ryan as a messenger, as has been intimated might be the case. As there has been some speculation as to what has called forth this particular report from the consul general, it can be stated that aside from some brief cablegrams announcing his arrival and the receipt of instructions, nothing has yet been heard officially from the new consul general, so that a report from him in the order of the ordinary consular routine is due.

While it is true that consular officers under their general instructions are expected to report to the state department on all events that might be of interest to our government it cannot be learned that General Lee was under any special instructions to make a report upon the policy to be pursued towards Cuba. For such information respecting the military situation as he could have gathered while en route in Havana and at a distance from a field office line the state department would be grateful and it would carry weight in view of the military experience of the consul general, but after all his report will be of value in exact accordance with the facts contained, and it is hardly to be supposed that the consul general will go beyond such a statement.

It is not supposed in official circles that he will attempt to shape the policy of the state department as to recognition of belligerency or of independence, which must be decided in Washington after contemplation of a field report. Some of the reports are more than a little broader than the perception of an official stationed in Cuba. At present the state department is giving more attention to the redress of grievances of American citizens than to the other subject of the propriety of interference in the strife between the Spaniards and the Cubans and to this end has been pushing a vigorous correspondence with Mr. Hannis Taylor, our minister at Madrid.

The purpose is to prevent so far as possible depredations upon the property of Americans in Cuba, and especially the recurrence of such affairs as the treatment of the Delgado, father and son, and their servants. Some nice questions of diplomacy are involved in the adjustment of these matters, as for instance in the Delgado case in issue the whole question how long an American resident in Cuba can preserve his American citizenship when he has practically given up his allegiance and has concentrated all on his material interests in the island. The treatment of such matters is sufficient to engage the attention of the state department just now, and it is regarded as improbable that there will be any immediate change in the policy pursued towards Spain, particularly as the prevalence of the rainy season in Cuba has operated largely to restrict military operations there.

MORGAN DISOBTAINED

With President Cleveland's Cuban Attitude, but Watching His Course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—It is with no little concern that the President and Secretary Olney are awaiting the confidential reports from consul general Lee on the situation in Cuba. Until the reports have arrived the authorities will not, of course, discuss their probable action upon them. It may be stated that the situation will have to be very grave and the emergency great to induce the President to interfere in the Cuban affairs at the present time. The fact that he has not been unclouded for some weeks past that the time was not far distant when the United States, in the interest of its citizens and humanity, might find it necessary to intervene. However, he is most anxious to state of action as long as possible. "Ever since Congress adjourned I've been expecting it to play a card in the Cuban affair, so it could get entire credit for the results. The reports said to be en route to the United States from General Lee may hasten the commencement of the game."

This statement was made by Senator Morgan, chairman of the subcommittee of the foreign relations committee of the senate. Senator Morgan is very bitter against the President, because he does not think that that official treated the senate fairly in the Cuban matter.

"In any event," continued the senator, "all that the President can lawfully do is to grant belligerent rights to the Cubans. He cannot direct armed intervention without authorization by Congress. If he did so he would be acting unlawfully."

FROM GENERAL LEE.

He Reports Progress to a Friend--Insurgents Practically in Possession of the Island.

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As to the insurgents they practically have control of the island. Their emissaries come in and go out of the island cities as they will, and he believes the entire native population is in sympathy with them.

As to the humanity of the Spanish commanders, General Lee expresses himself in the plainest terms.

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IRON AND STEEL WORKERS

May Have a Strike on Hand--Amalgamated Scale Not Yet Signed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 22.—All the iron, steel sheet and tin plate scales of wages for the year beginning on July 1, made by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin-Plate Workers' Association, must be settled before Tuesday of next week. If the scales in any of the department are not signed it will mean a suspension of work in the union mills until an agreement is reached. In the tin plate branch conference there was a disagreement, but there seems to be no doubt that the conference convened on both sides will come together again before Saturday and either compromise or agree to the amalgamated association scale.

In the scale for sheet mill workers no date has yet been fixed for another conference, but it is probable that they will get together again and reach a settlement. There may be a fight, however, as the union mills must all close on Saturday night unless the wage question is definitely arranged.

No conference on the bar iron scale has as yet been held, but one with the Pittsburgh manufacturers has been fixed for Wednesday in this city. The most important bar iron conference will be held at Youngstown on Thursday.

President Garfield, of the Amalgamated Association, said he did not anticipate any trouble in arranging the scale, and he believes that all will be satisfactorily settled. He did not say definitely when they would be settled, but it is hardly likely that all will be fixed up this week. This will be because the manufacturers hold off for a period in each year to make necessary repairs to the mills.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP

Eminently Satisfactory--Double that of Last Year.

CHICAGO, June 22.—After many vicissitudes during the period of growth the state of Kansas has produced an eminently satisfactory crop of wheat.

From returns furnished from every county in the state, in answer to inquiry by the Post, the total yield is found to amount to about 45,000,000 bushels. That is almost double the quantity produced in the same state the year previous. It also exceeds the average yield of the last five years, which include the phenomenally heavy crop of 1892. It is 3,000,000 bushels more than was raised during the season of 1891-92 at the four principal winter wheat markets and 16,000,000 bushels in excess of the quantity reported at the same four principal winter wheat markets since July 1—almost a year ago—to the present date.

As the requirements of the people of Kansas for seed and feed are not to exceed 3,000,000 bushels per annum, it follows that from her 43,000,000 bushels crop of the present year she can export to communities outside of her own borders 34,000,000 bushels or about 10,000,000 bushels more than the total production of Argentina last year, according to the latest estimates.

E. & O. AFFAIRS.

The Company Asks for New Trustees at the Chicago End.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company filed a bill in the United States court to-day for an order on the trustees and holders of the bonds issued against the road in Cook county to elect a new board of trustees. In 1887 the road mortgaged its Illinois property, consisting of the roadway from the state line to the junction with the Illinois Central to secure an issue of \$200,000 of bonds to an English company. Egerton P. Fabbey, of New York; Robert Garrett and William F. Burns, of Baltimore, were named as trustees. The former is dead and the bill filed to-day declares that the latter two are physically infirm and unable to discharge their duties. The summons is directed against the remaining trustees and J. Pierpont Morgan, the American representative of the English syndicate, is the person really wanted on the proposed reorganization of the road.

The Mystic Shrine.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 22.—Seven or eight hundred delegates and as many more members of the Ancient and Accepted Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will attend the annual session of the imperial council which begins in the Masonic Temple to-morrow. A fine programme of entertainment is being arranged and the visiting nobles will have cause to long remember the Cleveland meeting.

Natives Again Rising.

BULUWAYO, June 22.—A patrol of twenty-three rangers and children in this country during a spell of melancholy last evening tried to end her existence by drinking concentrated lye. She is still living but is expected to die. This is her second attempt.

Almost a Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 22.—Owen Bartram, a prominent citizen, was shot and dangerously injured today by Franklin Wolcott. The latter was shooting at Frederick Miller and the all wet wide of his mark.

MABER SURPRISED THEM.

He Disabled Tommy Ryan in an Eight Round Go.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 22.—"Shadow" Mabier disappointed many people who expected to see him a mark for Tommy Ryan at the meeting of the welter-weights for a twenty-round bout before the Buffalo Empire Athletic Club to-night. Mabier made an excellent showing and for eight rounds the 2,000 spectators were treated to a pretty exhibition of boxing as could be asked for. Both men had science and Ryan was just beginning to come to the conclusion that he was put up against a harder game than he looked for, when a fortunate punch in the stomach disabled his opponent. Mabier had six pounds advantage. Both Ryan and Mabier could not hit him. Mabier tried quick swing and Jack's swing and Ryan's duck without and Mabier landed on the body and head, giving a hard left on the head in return.

Round 9 was a pretty encounter. Ryan rushed and landed left on face. Mabier missed his man and was hit on the ear. Ryan planted his right on the stomach. The blow doubled Mabier up. Mabier forced Mabier to the corner and landed repeatedly before he escaped. Ryan landed left half swing twice on Mabier's neck. Mabier raised his guard for a rush and Ryan quickly planted a crusher on the stomach.

Mabier suddenly threw up the sponge and Ryan was given the decision.

Killed in a Runaway.

NEWARK, N. J., June 22.—James MacCreedy, formerly an actor, well known in the west, but who for the past five years has kept the Hilton hotel here, was instantly killed this afternoon in a runaway accident. While waiting to take his wife driving the horse ran away, throwing him against a telephone pole, fracturing his skull.

The Ford Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—Judge Vallant to-day granted a divorce to Florence Lillian Wickes Ford, daughter of Lillian L. Wickes, vice president of Pullman Palace Car Company, from George Oliver Ford. The petition set forth was that on February 22, 1895, the defendant deserted his wife. Ford made no defense.

Valle Commencement.

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The Alliance Affair.

MADRID, June 22.—The senate has renewed its discussion of the Alliance. Senator Comas moved an amendment to the royal address demanding that the protocol of 1877 with the United States should be denounced in view of the infidelity of the rights of Spanish and American subjects under the present conditions.

A. P. A. Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The national headquarters of the A. P. A. will be held to this city this week by President Echols and Secretary Palmer, who are now in Chicago arranging for the transportation of the furniture and records of the order from that city to Washington.

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THE LOCOMOTIVE IS BLOWN UP

With Terrible Results--The Victims were Engaged in Getting the Engine on the Track from which it Had Jumped--The Engineer Let the Water Get too Low. All was Over in an Instant.

WOODVILLE, Texas, June 22.—At Doucette, three miles north of Woodville, at 7 o'clock this morning the tram engine boiler of the Nebraska Lumber Company exploded, killing seven men outright and seriously, if not fatally injuring three others. It seems that the engineer was just ready to start for the log camp when the explosion took place, some six or eight men being in the cab, six of these seven victims had their heads entirely torn from their bodies and otherwise mutilated beyond recognition.

List of killed and wounded is as follows:

A. L. Doucette, president of the Nebraska Lumber Company.

Grant Hammerly, engineer.